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Impact of World events felt in SE1

THE PROPOSED 80-storey London Bridge Tower may have its design changed following the 11 September New York tragedy. The tower, by Italian architect Renzo Piano, would be Europe's tallest building.

However, Southwark's departing Director of Regeneration Fred Manson says: "London Bridge Tower could be the first building to be approved to take into account a terrorist attack."

A planning application for a 32-storey block of flats in Hopton Street, alongside Tate Modern, has been submitted by London Town. The application is being opposed by neighbours in riverside Falcon Point and Bankside Lofts as well as Tate Modern. London Town says it is too early to say what effect the 11 September tragedy may ultimately have upon the London residential property market. The estimated completion value of the group's development portfolio is now about £355 million, compared with £120 million at the start of the year 2000.

Meanwhile British Airways is reconsidering its association with the South Bank's London Eye following the massive loss in revenue since the 11 September

attacks. Already over 7000 of the airline employees have been made redundant and BA is now looking at the option of recouping the £60m loaned to the Millennium Wheel project. By selling the loan to a bank BA could obtain its money but still continue to be associated with the Eye by maintaining its one third ownership.

This month's showpiece exhibition of designer John Galliano's work for fashion house Dior at the Design Museum has been postponed due to the international situation. Christian Dior took the decision but the museum's busy exhibition programme may mean that the new Galliano date will be as late as 2004. The museum is taking the opportunity to close for refurbishment on Monday 19 November and reopen a week later with a Contemporary Design Gallery sponsored by Audi. *Web Wizards*, an exhibition about web design, will now open at the end of the month.

- See Anne Critchley's *Environment Watch*, page 6
- www.londontownplc.com
- www.designmuseum.org
- www.ba-londoneye.com

Blair hails Tate as a Southwark success

"TATE MODERN is a wonderful building which has helped to transform Southwark" claims the Prime Minister.

Tony Blair was speaking at the award ceremony held at the Hilton Hotel for the British Construction Industry Awards. Praising the Bankside building he said: "It has managed to achieve that difficult balance of being awe-inspiring while still being welcoming and accessible. It is an excellent example of public building at its very best. Tate Modern is a deserved winner of this first Prime Minister's Award for Better Public Building because it sets a standard which I would like to see all public buildings to reach, and indeed surpass, in years to come."

In accepting the Award, Tate Director Sir Nicholas Serota said: "To win the first ever Prime Minister's Award for Better Public Building is a marvellous honour for the architects, consultants and builders who worked on the Tate Modern project. We started with the objective of creating a building that would make art accessible to large numbers and encourage new audiences. I think we have achieved this aim and have helped to put Southwark on the world map."

The Prime Minister's Award for Better Public Building will be made annually to a new building commissioned by or on behalf of central or local government and paid for principally with public funds, which is first-class in terms of design, construction, financial management of the project and the relationship it has to its surroundings, including the communities who live in the area.

- www.bciawards.org.uk

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Environment Watch is back with news of SCARE

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inaccuracies.**South Bank Centre**We do not have space to
list all events at the
South Bank Centre. Full
details can be found in
the Centre's *Southbank*
magazine and at
www.sbc.org.uk**Next Month**

- Carol services
- Dickensian celebration
- Michael Horowitz at Calder
- Christmas fairs
- More free art classes
- Borough history walk
- Free museum admission
- Available 30 November

Special Events**Blackfriars Settlement**

Rushworth Street T 020 7928 9521

**Friday 2 November
OPEN EVENING**4-6pm; free
Another chance to see plans and models of
new purpose built community centre in
Rushworth Street.**St George's RC Cathedral**Lambeth Road T 020 7928 5256
www.southwark-rc-cathedral.org.uk**Saturday 24 November
CHRISTMAS FAIR**1pm; 3op
Grand Raffle, Father Christmas's grotto,
hamper raffles, Irish coffees, bar, fancy
goods, toiletries, childrens corner and books.
To be opened by the Mayor at 1pm.**Lord Mayor's Show**Between Blackfriars & Waterloo Bridges
www.lordmayorsshow.org**Saturday 10 November
FIREWORKS**5pm
Oxo Tower Wharf shops open until 8pm. You
can see the fireworks online at
www.livesights.com**Christ Church**

Blackfriars Road T 020 7928 4707

**Saturday 24 November
CHRISTMAS FAIR**11am; 2op
Stalls, books and refreshments.**Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret**
9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791
www.thegarret.org.uk**Saturday 10 November
HERBAL FIRST AID BOX**1-5pm; £5 in advance
Alan Williams draws on his experience as a
practitioner for this hands-on herbal first aid.
Learn about the many herbs which can be
used to heal burns and relieve congestion.**Guy's Hospital**St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4365
www.hospital.org.uk**Thursday 1 November
PUBLIC CONSULTATION**1pm, 3.30pm & 6pm; free
Displays and question and answer sessions
on future of public access to and through
Guy's Hospital. Staff, students, local
business and residents welcome. The
location is Lecture Theatre 1 in New Hunt's
House (on the western side of Great Maze
Pond, the road leading through
the hospital).**St John's Waterloo**Waterloo Road T 020 8299 8732
www.waterloogallery.org.uk**Wednesdays 21 & 28 November
ART CLASSES**6pm; free
Dulwich Picture Gallery is running free drop-
in art classes at St John's. Drawing, painting,
collage and crafts sessions are taught by
friendly experienced tutors. All welcome.**Shakespeare's Globe**New Globe Walk T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespearesglobe.org**Wednesday 14 November
SHAKESPEARE AT THE GLOBE**10am-4pm; £15
Lectures and workshops to put the Globe in
its historical context and provide a theatrical
context for the plays. A Shakespeare's
Globe/Morley College event.**Lambeth Archives**

52 Kennington Road SE5

**Saturday 29 November
OPEN DAY**10am-5pm; free
Annual event with talks by experts, local
history society stalls and a family history help
desk. Also a chance to try out the new
Lambeth imaging system giving access to old
photos of Kennington, Lambeth, Vauxhall and
Waterloo. Thousands of historic pictures are
to be made available by way of the internet.**Guided Walks & Tours****The Lambeth Walk**

T 020 7435 4782

**Every Tuesday
THE LAMBETH WALK**Meet 11am at Lambeth North Station; £5
(conc £4)
Tour of original Lambeth. See the sites of a
circus, madhouse, workhouse and gardens.**Stepping Out**

T 020 8881 2933

www.walklon.ndirect.co.uk

**Every Sunday
BROTHERS, BISHOPS & THE BARD**Meet 11am at Monument Station; £5 (conc
£4)
Exploration of literature and religion on
Bankside.**St George-the-Martyr**Borough High Street T 020 7407 2796
www.stgeorgethemartyr.co.uk**Saturday 3 November
CHARLES DICKENS IN THE BOROUGH**Meet at St George's at 2pm; collection in aid
of church restoration appeal.
Led by Tony Williams of the Charles Dickens
Fellowship. St George's has close
associations with Dickens who lived nearby
and featured the church in *Little Dorrit*. First
of a new series this month and December.**Streets of London**

T 07812 501418

www.thestreetsoflondon.com

**Every Monday
THE CITY'S PLAYGROUND**Meet at Monument station at 2.30pm; £5
(conc £4)
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south bank of the River Thames and what was
once the City's seedy playground, home to
many taverns, gambling dens, brothels, bear
baiting pits and theatres. Along the way is
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to Charles Dickens, Southwark Cathedral and,
of course, Tate Modern.**Sunday 11 November on the new****@ Morley College**Sun 11 Nov: Intro to Philosophical Logic (1807); Discover London on a Sunday (853);
German Film Sunday (843); Israeli Cinema (845); London's Archaeology (804);
Mrs. Gaskell (880); Portraiture Photography (1816); Skills in Writing Poetry (1830);
Short Story Workshop (826); Mozart (861); Wilfred Owen (1825); American West (865);
History of Cricket (862); Italy of Rossini (870); Shakespeare at Globe (888)**To enrol: 020 7928 8501 / For enquiries: 020 7450 9236****Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HT Tel 020 7928 8501 Fax: 020 7928 4074****General Email: enquiries@morleycollege.ac.uk Web: www.morleycollege.ac.uk**

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Exciting discoveries at Rose Theatre site

RESULTS FROM the archaeological trial pit dug next to the Rose Theatre site revealed a ditch marking the eastern boundary of the plot. This indicates that the entire Little Rose Estate is potentially available for excavation. Also discovered were timber planks and posts lining the ditch.

Visiting the site, Arts minister Baroness Blackstone said: "The Rose Theatre is an important part of our cultural history. I very much welcome this trial dig which could shed important light on the history of Elizabethan theatre, one of Britain's greatest contributions to world culture."

New shopping centre for the South Bank?

THE SOUTH Bank's Shell Centre has applied for planning permission to create a new shopping centre at the foot of its building. The shops would include a supermarket as well as cafés. The plan follows a review of local needs and a recent consultation. The leisure facilities will include a fitness club. There are also plans to relocate the listed Franta Belsky fountain within the site. At present over 2,200 people work in the Shell Centre. A new £50,000 children's playground for under-fives as well as older children, partly funded by Shell, has opened in nearby Jubilee Gardens.

Important SE1 museum to close

THE ROYAL Pharmaceutical Society has announced plans to close its museum in Lambeth High Street.

A recent meeting of the society's Council took the decision to reduce funding which means the end of public access and the educational outreach programme. Curator Caroline Reed has been asked to identify strategies for safeguarding the collections.

The museum, which is normally open to the public by appointment only, has in recent years held many open days and special exhibitions covering all aspects of British pharmacy history.

SE1 Snippets



WATERLOO CHURCH NEWS
Richard Truss, Vicar of St John's, Waterloo, is now an Honorary Canon of Southwark Cathedral. Canon Truss was present at the installation of neighbour Fr Paul Clarke as the parish priest of St Patrick's in Cornwall Road. Fr Paul arrives from Manchester but returns to an area he knows well having worked in Stamford Street before being ordained.

PURDY HICKS
Purdy Hicks Gallery is for the first time taking part in the Cologne Art Fair which is running until Sunday 4 November. The gallery began in 1987 in a former dog biscuit factory next to St Saviour's Dock on the edge of SE1. Now showing at its Hopton Street premises is Alice Maher's *The History Tears* which has transferred from Dublin.

SAATCHI COMES TO SE1
New work by Damian Hirst will form the opening exhibition next year when the Saatchi Gallery moves to County Hall. Also planned is a Tracey Emin exhibition. The Saatchi collection, at present in St John's Wood and visited by about 150,000 people a year, will occupy the first floor including the former Council Chamber built for the LCC.

SAINSBURY'S GO-AHEAD
Sainsbury's has spent the past month relocating its Stamford Street HQ staff to a new building at Holborn Circus. Planning permission has been granted to redevelop its old site with a building, incorporating a supermarket and rising to 18 storeys at the riverside end. However, Sainsbury's has dropped its plan for two 40 storey towers at Vauxhall.



Southwark Remembered

HISTORIAN AND prolific author John Beasley has collected his many *South London Press* articles together as the basis for *Southwark Remembered* (Tempus £10.99). The book is illustrated with over 100 fascinating old photographs from the Southwark Local Studies Library. Although the author is the expert on Peckham he still manages to give plenty of space to Bankside and SE1. Both cathedrals are shown in the year 1910. But later pictures are also fascinating. A tram can be seen outside the Hop Exchange in Southwark Street. The site of Rennie and Riverside Courts is shown in 1955 when the area west of Blackfriars bridge was a mass of small buildings. There is also a picture of the first Southwark Bridge known to Charles Dickens. Unlike many books of this kind the text is both substantial and well-researched.

• Buy *Southwark Remembered* online at www.inSE1.co.uk/books
MATTHEW BROOKE



Rotherhithe Society

21-22 Smith Close
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offers private accommodation within a very sheltered housing unit for elderly people who are reasonably fit but who no longer wish or feel able to live alone. Two meals are provided daily. Residents are welcome for long or short term stays to suit their own situations and the needs of their families, for example, for holidays.

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**theatre
review**
**Jitney at the
National Theatre**

PITTSBURGH. LATE 1970s. Becker runs a local mini cab or jitney service that is threatened with closure. So begins August Wilson's deftly crafted drama focusing on the Black-American experience. Instantly drawing us into the lives, rivalries and interactions of the men who drive the cabs, Wilson captures the aspirations and struggles of a disenfranchised class. Framed within a particular time and amidst the struggle of everyday existence, Wilson feeds us human pain. A superb portrayal from this all-American cast concludes in "fighting spirit" fashion. The deeply emotional undercurrent is tempered with sassy humour and the back drop of a recreated street complete with realistic cars.

• See listing on this page
FAROUK CAMPBELL


**shopping
guide**
**St James's Teas
Blackfriars Road**

ST JAMES'S Teas has just opened a shop selling loose tea and tea bags in Blackfriars Road. The brand was started in 1985 in the City as an associate of Wilson Smithett & Co, tea brokers since 1865. The shop, on the corner of Scoresby Street, displays packets and tins with familiar logos. In addition to the blends of English Breakfast and Earl Grey, single estate and other speciality teas can be purchased along with herbal and fruit flavoured infusions, green tea, organic tea and even decaffeinated tea. This is a centre of quality tea with serious tea tasting sessions upstairs.

• St James's Teas
• 202 Blackfriars Road
• Mon-Fri 8.45am-5.30pm
• T 020 7401 0630
• www.teamail.co.uk

LEIGH HATTS

Theatre

Royal National Theatre
South Bank
T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk

Continuing in repertory
HUMBLE BOY
Cottesloe Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
New play by Charlotte Jones. A comedy about broken vows, failed hopes and the joys of beekeeping. Cast includes Denis Quilley and Diana Rigg.

Until Wednesday 21 November
JITNEY
Lyttelton Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
August Wilson's 1979 play is set in a Pittsburgh cab company and tells the story of the men who drive Jitney cars. Cast includes Russell Andrews and Paul Butler but not now Linda Powell. See review on this page.

Until Wednesday 14 November
LUTHER
Olivier Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
The first London production of Osborne's intense study of a flawed anti-hero since its Royal Court première 30 years ago. Rufus Sewell stars.

Until Saturday 24 November
MOTHER CLAP'S MOLLY HOUSE
Lyttelton Theatre; from £10; phone for dates
Controversial new play.

From Friday 2 November
THE GOOD HOPE
Cottesloe Theatre; from £13; phone for dates
The voyage of The Good Hope is a journey on which the whole community depends. While a storm rages women and children wait ashore for the men to return. This Dutch classic had been reset in the Yorkshire fishing community of Whitby in 1900. By the writer of *Billy Elliot* and *Spoonface Steinberg*.

Old Vic
The Cut/Waterloo Road
T 020 7369 1722
www.oldvictheatre.com

Until Saturday 12 January
MOON OVER BUFFALO
Mon-Fri 8pm (Wed also 3pm; Sat also 4pm); from £12.50
Farical story starring Joan Collins when Frank Capra comes to town. Star Joan Collins has a much publicised costume but co-star Frank Langella has now quit.

Sunday 4 November
JOHN HIATT AND THE GONERS
8pm; £17.50
A special band night for just one night only.

New Arch Theatre
Under Waterloo station
www.networktheatre.org

Wednesday 28 November to
Saturday 1 December
HABEAS CORPUS
7.30pm; tickets on door
Network Theatre Group presentation of Alan Bennett's play. The theatre, under

Waterloo Station concourse, is hard to find but it is usually worth the effort.

Southwark Playhouse
62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 020 7620 3494
www.southwark-playhouse.co.uk

Until Saturday 3 November
LOVE & OTHER FAIRYTALES
Mon-Sat 7.30pm (Wed & 2.20pm); £10 (conc £6; Mon £5)
Nick Revel's radical reworking of Chaucer's *The Wife of Bath's Tale*.

Tuesday 6 November to
Saturday 1 December
BREAD AND BUTTER
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £10 (conc £6; Mon £5)
Dumbfounded Theatre presents an eccentric 30 year friendship between two Glaswegian working class Jews set against the backdrop of global events that change their lives.

Union Theatre
204 Union Street
T 020 7261 9876
www.uniontheatre.freeserve.co.uk

Until Saturday 24 November
THE MOMENT THAT LASTS FOR EVER
Tue-Sat 7.30pm; £9.50
Issues of masculinity and sexual politics in drama written and directed by Charles Verrall who was and is teacher and mentor to some of Britain's finest actors such as Kathy Burke, Gary and Martin Kemp, Phil Daniels and Patsy Palmer. Starring Paul Conway who has recently played opposite Jenny Agutter.

Young Vic
66 The Cut
T 020 7928 6363
www.youngvic.org

Until Saturday 10 November
ANDORRA
Mon-Sat 7.30pm; £18 (over 60s £12; conc £9)
A 1964 play by Max Frisch. Enemies gather at the border.

Thursday 22 November to
Saturday 19 January
MONKEY: A TALE FROM CHINA
Mon-Sat; phone for times; from £15 this month only (conc £8)
Monkey is one of the most popular classics in Asian literature and 1980s cult television. Money, Piggy and Sandy help the monk Tripitaka by under taking a mystical quest in search of sacred scriptures. Totally Monkey magic for ages 7 and above.

Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk, Bankside
T 020 7401 9919
www.shakespeares-globe.org

Sunday 4 November
THE WISE WOMAN OF HODGSDON
3pm; £13 (conc £11.50)
First of four Sunday performances by well-known actors with a script and using a few props. Ticket also admits to a lecture on the play of the day at 12 noon. A Globe Education Season event in the *Shakespeare, Gresham and the City* series.

Cinema

BFI London IMAX Cinema
The Bullring, South Bank
T 020 7902 1234
www.bfi.org.uk/imax

Friday 16 & Saturday 19
November
AFTER DARK: SPARTACUS
9.30pm; £7.25 (conc £6.20)
A chance to see this classic film on the cinema's giant screen.

Friday 30 November & Saturday
1 December
AFTER DARK: GLADIATOR
9.30pm; £7.25 (conc £6.20)
A chance to see this classic film on the cinema's giant screen.

Films in repertory for November
Call for screening times; £6.95 (child £4.95; conc £5.95)

CYBERWORLD 3D
Meet your favourite characters as they leap out of Britain's biggest screen.

INTO THE DEEP (3D)
Takes you into a magical underwater world.

ENCOUNTER IN THE THIRD DIMENSION (3D)
Join the zany professor and his robot sidekick Max on an exploration of the world of 3D.

DOLPHINS
Dive underwater and learn about the secrets of wild dolphins.

ADVENTURES IN WILD CALIFORNIA
Embark on a virtual tour of America's Golden State and experience the wilder side of California. Walk the cable of the Golden Gate Bridge, descend into the heart of an ancient Sequoia tree - the largest living thing on Earth - and surf the skies over San Diego. All in 42 minutes.

HAUNTED CASTLE
New for November a 3D visual extravaganza with young musician Johnny on a musical mystery tour of a haunted castle. Parental guidance suggested.

SHACKLETON'S ANTARCTIC ADVENTURE
Journey to the snowy wastes of Antarctica and accompany the great British Polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew on their ill-fated expedition to the frozen south. Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure film, launched last month with a Royal première attended by the Princess Royal, is sponsored by Quark Expeditions and supported by an exhibition at the IMAX charting Ernest Shackleton's incredible journey.

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Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1pm-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

**Until Sunday 18 November
AUTUMN EXHIBITION**

Royal Watercolour Society's autumn exhibition with a focus on the work of David Gluck featuring Venice and Tuscany.

**Saturday 24 November to Sunday 27 January
SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Watercolours and prints for sale and 'to go'!

Cottons Atrium

Tooley Street
Daily 8am-6pm; free

**Sunday 4 to Saturday 10 November
MADE IN THE BOROUGH**

Hand-made abstract and figurative prints at affordable prices including those of locally-based artists Brenda Hartill and Trevor Price.

Design Museum

Shad Thames T 020 7940 8790
www.designmuseum.org
Daily 10am-6pm (last admission 5.15pm);
£5.50 (conc £4)

**Until Sunday 4 November
PORTUGUESE CONTEMPORARY DESIGN**

Five young Portuguese designers.

**Until Sunday 4 November
DESIGN SENSE SUSTAINABLE DESIGN
AWARDS 2001**

The third year of this annual £40,000 award.

**Until Sunday 18 November
ISAMU NOGUCHI**

Sculptural design.

**Saturday 24 November to Sunday 27 January
MEMPHIS REMEMBERED**

Including the work of Sottsass, Branzi and others defining an early 80s aesthetic.

**Saturday 24 November to Sunday 24 February
CONRAN FOUNDATION COLLECTION 2001**

Marc Newson brings a futuristic eye to his £30,000 wish list.

**Friday 30 November to Sunday 21 April
WEB WIZARDS**

A window onto contemporary cultural design.

Hayward Gallery

South Bank T 020 7960 5226
www.hayward-gallery.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm); £7 (conc £5)

**Thursday 4 October to Sunday 9 December
CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE ART**

Modern art from Japan.

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 020 7654 0171
www.jerwoodspace.co.uk
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-6pm;
free

**Monday 5 November to Sunday 2 December
JERWOOD SCULPTURE PRIZE**

Annual exhibition of shortlisted entries.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 020 7416 5320
www.iwm.org.uk
Daily 10am-6pm; £5.50 (conc £4.50; children,
senior citizens & after 4.30pm free)

**Until Tuesday 1 January
THE 1940S HOUSE**

Reconstruction of the house in C4 series.

**Until Sunday 28 April
SPANISH CIVIL WAR: DREAMS AND
NIGHTMARES**

See review on this page.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 020 7620 1322
www.llewellynalexander.com
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm; free

Thursday 1 to Saturday 17 November

RON BONE AND AUSTIN MOSELEY
Dutch-style interiors by Ron Bone sit side by side with Moseley's thickly painted oils.

Thursday 22 November to Saturday 8

December

SIX ARTIST CHRISTMAS SHOW
A variety of new work by six artists.

Mchardy Sculpture Company

Shad Thames T 020 7403 7555
www.mchardysculpture.com
Mon-Fri 11am-5pm; Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm;
free

Thursday 29 November to Wednesday 19

December

SALLY AND ALASDAIR NEIL MACDONELL

New sculptures.

Morley Gallery

61 Westminster Bridge Road T 020 7450 9226
www.morleycollege.ac.uk
Mon-Fri 11am-6pm (Thu 7pm); Sat 12 noon-4pm; free

Wednesday 14 to Friday 23 November

'MANY A SLIP' LONDON POTTERS' ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBITION

One of Morley's most popular annual events.

Museum of Garden History

Lambeth Palace Road T 020 7401 8865
www.museumgardenhistory.org
Daily 10.30am-5pm; free (donations)

Until mid December

NURTURING NATURE

Exploring the social history of gardening.

Museum of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society

1 Lambeth High Street T 020 572 2210
www.rpsgb.org.uk
Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm; free

Until Friday 4 January

SECRET REMEDIES

Works by Michelle Charles inspired by objects and ideas found in the museum.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret

9a St Thomas' Street T 020 7955 4791
www.thegarret.org.uk

Until Sunday 2 December

PHANTOMS

Eric Fong explores perceptions of the body in relation to loss, trauma and absence.

Percy Miller Gallery

39 Snowsfields T 020 72074578
www.percymillergallery.com
Tue-Fri 11am-6pm; Sat 11am-3pm; free

Thursday 1 November to Saturday 8

December

CHARLES AVERY – THE FACETS OF GULKIND

Centres around a seagull whose testify forms basis of a mythical theology.

Printspace

2 Bear Gardens T 020 7261 9066
www.print-space.com
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm; free

Friday 2 to Wednesday 28 November

BRYAN POOLE - BOTANICAL ETCHINGS

The leading botanical artist will demonstrate traditional etching techniques every Saturday.

Purdy Hicks Gallery

65 Hopton Street T 020 7401 9229
www.purdyhicks.com
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat & Sun 12 noon-5pm; free

Until Saturday 3 November

THE HISTORY OF TEARS

Alice Maher's drawings and sculptures.

Friday 9 November to Thursday 20 December

ARTURO DI STEFANO

Recent paintings by one of the most inventive figurative painters working in London today.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 020 7452 3000
www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/exhibitions
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm; free

Until Saturday 10 November

IN REHEARSAL AT THE NATIONAL

Last chance to see this selection of photographs from a new book.

Saturday 10 November to Saturday 8

December

LINBURY BIENNIAL PRIZE FOR STAGE DESIGN

Featuring 12 of the best young designers.

Monday 19 November to Saturday 19 January

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**exhibition
review**



**Dreams and
Nightmares**

THIS MAJOR exhibition at the Imperial War Museum provides a good introduction to the history of the Spanish Civil War as well as offering something to those already familiar with the subject. The excellent exhibition text is by leading authority Paul Preston, but it is the images that stick in the memory, from the bright colours of the republican propaganda posters to the striking black and white photographs by Robert Capa. Items of local interest include a photograph of the Southwark Spain Shop, with the slogan "Buy a tin of food! We will send it to Spain". There is plenty on the Britons who fought in the International Brigade, as well as the works of art and literature inspired by the war.

JAMES HATTS

**eating
out**

**The new-look
Elephant & Castle**

THE ELEPHANT & Castle's most important building is the pub which gave the junction its name. This pub has existed since at least 1765 when it is recorded that a manorial court sat there. It was rebuilt in 1816 and this Georgian building lasted until 1898. The original 18th-century building was once a farrier's for the coaches which raced to Kent and Surrey - Box Hill could be reached in an hour. Today's Elephant pub, on the corner of Newington Causeway and New Kent Road, is post-war but has recently been relaunched and claims to have had archers as customers. It is now welcoming with a good menu. It is also offering bed and breakfast just like its coaching predecessor.

• T 020 7357 0326

MATTHEW BROOKE

environment watch

Is there a role for tall buildings?

WITH SO much fear and gloom in the news it's good to report on the work of the excellent community organisations. First is the aptly named SCARE (Southwark and London Churches Action/Awareness re the Environment). With remarkable prescience they are holding a meeting on 29 November entitled 'Is there a role for tall buildings in London?'. Speakers will include Dr Gordon Higgott of English Heritage and Colin Slee, Dean of Southwark. If you are concerned about tall buildings in London and love the vista of St Paul's gazing across the skyline; this meeting is for you. SCARE, based in Borough High Street, has already organised meetings on genetically modified crops, the ecological work of the Greater London Assembly and Transport. Next year they hope to have a meeting about the treatment of animals in our society. If you think churches are all about platitudes and jumble sales now is the time for a radical re-think.

I have already apologised to Putting Down Roots for getting their name wrong in the September issue. The charity, aimed at retraining local homeless men, are regular gardening contractors to Waterloo Millennium Green. They have done considerable work at Mint Street Park where they share community gardening days with local people. The organisation is based at a hostel in Great Guildford Street where a greenhouse has also been erected. This surely is a moving example of the transforming and healing power of nature and its connection with the community.

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Thursday 1 November
TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC SINFONIA
7.30pm; £8 (conc £6)
Includes Szymanowski Songs for a Fairy Princess and Mendelssohn Symphony No 3 (The Scottish). Conducted by Peter Stark.

Saturday 3 November
ITALIAN MUSIC
7.30pm; tickets on the door
Jonathan Butcher conducts Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra.

Sunday 11 November
FILM MUSIC
6.30pm; £7 on the door
Ernest Read Symphony Orchestra plays Suite: Things to Come by Arthur Bliss, Adagio for Strings by Samuel Barber, Theme from Schindler's List by John Williams and more.
www.erso.org.uk

Thursday 15 November
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Sunday 18 November
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CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS
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Fri 16: Sefa Steer & Kate Kelly (harp & flute)
Fri 23: Matthew Mills (piano)

Thursday 8 November
SERGEI DUKACHEV
7.30pm; free
Recital by famous Russian pianist. Open forum with pianist from 6.30pm.

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700
www.dswark.org/cathedral

Tuesday 6 November
COME & SING MESSIAH
7pm; £12 (listeners £6)
Cathedral Director of Music Peter Wright conducts a *Come and Sing* performance Handel's *Messiah*. No audition needed to join in. Registration takes place from 6pm.

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Wed 21: Dana Allen
Wed 28: Stefan Mickel

Sunday 18 November
ANNUAL SERVICE
10.30am
Celebration of Christ Church's life in the community. All associated with the many events and organisations based at the church are welcome.

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close T 020 7367 6700
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Sunday 25 November
REMEMBERING OUR STORY
6.30pm
Jewish/Christian service for World Aids Day. Annual cathedral service drawing support from across London.

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 020 7366 9279
www.stjohnswaterloo.co.uk

Sunday 4 November
ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS SERVICE
6.30pm; St Andrew's Short Street, off The Cut
Opportunity to remember those who have died.

Sunday 11 November
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
10.30am
Annual Remembrance Service for war dead Includes the 2 minutes silence.

Sunday 18 November
RAINBOW SUNDAY
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in BRIEF

Market work starts

Work is beginning on renovation of Borough Market. Green Market, on the south side of the cathedral, is being resurfaced with both tarmac and cobbles and will be occupied by stalls whilst work on the covered market continues. Within two years the Floral Hall building, which once stood in Covent Garden, will be erected on the west side to replace the concrete building. Meanwhile it has been estimated that at least 25 farming families in the Lake District are benefitting from direct organic meat sales to the public in the Market at weekends.

Helpdesk for business

Southwark Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Southwark Council's Neighbourhood Renewal Programme is running Helpdesk events for small businesses and those intending to start a business. The free advice includes help with legal, financial, technology and security problems. The first Helpdesk is on Saturday 24 November at 54 Borough High Street from 2 to 5pm.

Bridget Jones on video

Bridget Jones's Diary will be released on video and DVD on 1 December, giving Borough Market residents the chance to scrutinise the scenes filmed in SE1 from the comfort of their armchair. Buy a copy online at www.inSE1.co.uk/bridget

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Thursday 8 November
POETRY CIRCUS
6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)
Inaugural session of a new way of presenting poetry as an innovative and popular art that can speak to everyone. Two poets and an actor invite audience participation.

Thursday 15 November
BECKETT'S DUTHUIT DIALOGUES
6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)
Two actors read the dialogues on what Art is followed by discussion.

Thursday 22 November
CAROLE MORIN
6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)
Author talks about her just published "saucy, outspoken and very down to earth" novel *Penniless in Park Lane*.

Thursday 29 November
CHRISTOPHER LOGUE
6.30pm; £3 (conc £1)
Poet and dramatist looks back at his career and reads from his work.

Florence Nightingale Museum
St Thomas' Hospital
T 020 7620 0374

Wednesday 14 November
CHANGING ROLE OF WOMEN
6.30pm; £5 (conc £4)
Victorian era expert Suzanne Fagence Cooper from the V&A gives a talk to coincide with the current exhibition about Florence Nightingale's sister. Includes private view of museum (where admission is normally £4.80) from 5.30pm.

Old Operating Theatre, Museum & Herb Garret
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Sunday 4 November
THE SURGEON, THE CADAVER & THE RESURRECTIONIST
2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25)
Illustrated lecture on the body-snatchers who procured corpses for medical dissection, working with renowned surgeons such as Sir Astley Cooper, until public outcry led to the dreaded Anatomy Act.

Friday 9 November
THE ANAESTHETIST'S TALE
2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25)
Dr David Wilkinson of the Association of Anaesthetists on the Quest for Painless Surgery. Traces medicine's struggle to overcome the trauma of surgery. Special event for National Anaesthesia Day

Saturday 17 November
PHANTOMS LECTURE
2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25)
Alan Murray explores the neurological and philosophical implications of the phantom limb phenomenon.

Thursday 22 November
VIEWING THE INSTRUMENTS
7pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25)
Dr Peter Isaacs, Philip Parr and Jane Wildgoose present a medical and musical composition by Marin Marais.

Sunday 25 November
THE PATIENT'S TALE
2.30pm; £3.25 (conc £2.25)
Dr Ruth Richardson, author of *Death, Dissection and the Destitute*, explores the parallels between contemporary attitudes to organ donation, harvesting and transplantation and the 19th-century practice of snatching corpses for medical dissection.

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Wednesday 21 November
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7.15pm (Mass at 6.45pm); free
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Wednesday 14 November
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6.30-8.30pm
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Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk
www.shakespeares-globe.org
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Wednesday 7 November
SHAKESPEARE, POLITICS & RHETORIC
7pm; free
Three leading experts discuss Elizabethan political discourse.

Wednesday 14 November
SHAKESPEARE, MUSIC & COMPOSERS
7pm; free
Piers Hellawell and Stephen Pratt discuss role of Shakespeare in music old and new.

Wednesday 21 November
THE BOOK OF SIR THOMAS MORE
7pm; £10 (conc £8)
David Scott Kastan explores the hand of Shakespeare in the little performed More play.

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society
Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road

Tuesday 27 November
THE MYSTERY OF THE PEWTER PLATES
7.30pm (refreshments from 7pm)
SLAS President Rosemary Weinstein gives the lecture to coincide with the AGM which precedes the meeting at 7.15pm.

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